

21st CENTURY ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

DELIVERY OF READING

- Reads actively, critically, and competently for a variety of purposes.

HUMANITIES

- Communicates literal, interpretive, and critical understandings in clear expository, narrative, and descriptive writing.
- Writes effective persuasive essays by taking a clear position, supporting that position with accurate and relevant information, organizing ideas logically and effectively, and expressing ideas with clarity and fluency.
- Speaks clearly and concisely, communicating effectively and accurately in meaningful conversation, so as to defend a position and exchange information.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND MATHEMATICS

- Understands important mathematical concepts and procedures, and engages in complex mathematical tasks and methods to solve problems.
- Has a knowledge base in the biological, earth, and physical sciences, understanding unifying themes in the sciences, and applies the scientific principles and methods through research investigations and inquiry-based activities.

COLLEGE READY

- Is aware of his/her post-secondary educational options.

STRETCH LEARNING

- Demonstrates rigorous and relevant learning beyond the minimum requirements

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Meets the demands of the employment market by demonstrating the skills and the knowledge necessary for career opportunities and options.

WORLD LANGUAGE

- Has a fundamental knowledge of a language other than English and understands and respects the diversity of languages and cultures.

THE ARTS

- Displays skillful and creative expression in the visual, performing, and media arts.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Uses information and communications technology, to retrieve, synthesize, and communicate information.